

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-44. (canceled).

45. (currently amended): A coating composition comprising, in admixture, (A) a fluorine-containing resin having hydroxyl group or carboxyl group, (B) a stain-proofing component and (C) a curing agent, in which

when the fluorine-containing resin has hydroxyl group, the curing agent (C) is an amino compound,

when the fluorine-containing resin has carboxyl group, the stain-proofing component (B) has amino group and the curing agent (C) is an amino compound, an epoxy compound, an aziridine compound, or a carbodiimide compound,

the fluorine-containing resin has a fluorine content of not less than 20% by mass, and

the stain-proofing component (B) is (B1) a liquid polydialkylsiloxane having hydroxyl, amino, epoxy, carboxyl, thiol, $-(C_2H_4O)_a-(C_3H_6O)_bR^+$, in which R^+ is an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a and b are the same or different and each is an integer of from 1 to 40, and/or hydrolysable alkyl silicate residue or (B2) a liquid fluoropolyether having hydroxyl, amino, epoxy, carboxyl, thiol, nitrile, iodine atom and/or hydrolysable alkyl silicate residue.

46. (previously presented): The coating composition of Claim 45, wherein a hydroxyl value of the fluorine-containing resin (A) having hydroxyl group is from 10 to 300 mgKOH/g.

47. (previously presented): The coating composition of Claim 45, wherein an amino equivalence of the stain-proofing component (B) is not less than 1,000.

48. (canceled).

49. (previously presented): The coating composition of Claim 45, which further contains a curing catalyst (D).

50. (previously presented): The coating composition of Claim 45, wherein the stain-proofing component (B) is blended in an amount of not less than 0.01 part by weight and not more than 50 parts by weight to 100 parts by weight of the resin (A).

51. (previously presented): The coating composition of Claim 45, wherein the coating composition is formed into an organic solvent type coating composition containing an organic solvent.

52. (previously presented): The coating composition of Claim 45, wherein the coating composition is dispersed in an aqueous medium to prepare an aqueous dispersion type coating composition.